Inspector General of Prisons (Rules), Punjab, Shri T.C Katoch on January 10, 1987 and Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, General Secretary, Punjab PCC(I);

(b) if so, what further steps have since been taken to effectively prevent terrorist activities in and around Punjab; and

(c) whether terrorist activities have escalated in 1987; if so, what are the details of persons killed by terrorists, particularly the security personnel during the period?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The situation in Punjab is reviewed from time to time in consultation with the Government of Punjab and all assistance required by the State Government is being provided. Adequate para-military forces have been made available for internal security purpose. Assistance is also being given to modernise the police force and to increase its mobility.

Terrorist activities have escalated in 1987. During January, 1987, 63 persons including 8 police personnel were killed due to activities of extremists in Punjab.

Extradition treaty between USA and India

*10. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old extradition treaty between the United States and India is proposed to be revised so as to make it more comprehensive;

(b) if so,whether the two countries are going to undertake preliminary exercises for the purpose; and

(c) what are the suggestions of the United States in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination.

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

Attack on Indian Embassy in Peru by Leftist guerrillas

*11. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Leftist guerrillas threw dynamite at the Indian Embassy in Peru during the last week of January, 1987 as reported in the Hindustan Times of the 27th January, 1987;

(b) if so, what is the numbr of Indian officials who suffered injuries, etc. and property damaged as a result thereof;

(c) whether any contact has been made with the Peruvian Government to ascertain the causes of the incident; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No official of the Embassy received any injury. Some windows of the Chancery were shattered and the private car of the Charged' Affairs badly demaged.

(c) and (d) The Government of Peru have enhanced armed protection for the security of the Embassy. They have formally expressed their condemnation of the criminal act and stated that they have undertaken an extensive investigation so that the culprits can be punished in accordance with the law.

Infiltration Across Indo-Pak Boarder

*12. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken during the past three months to effectively prevent